

SANDPOINT HISTORIC COMMISSION MEETING

October 17, 2017

**12:00 p.m. at Tango Café, Sandpoint Center
414 Church Street, Sandpoint, ID**

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Cindy Peer, Sue Graves, Linda Hutten, Steve Garvan, Carrie Logan, Heather Upton

COUNCIL/COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Jacquie Albright

COUNCIL/STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Staff liaison Ryan Shea

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of minutes from August 15, 2017 motioned by Logan, seconded by Graves. ***Motion passes unanimously.***

MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Agenda Item B: Historic Booklet Discussion

Garvan said that the Daily Bee would be willing to write an article about the commission's work from the previous few years. Logan suggested timing the article with a fundraising effort. Peer suggested having a slideshow of the walking tour as a potential fundraiser since Bill Harp had previously volunteered to put a PowerPoint together with various images and media from the tour. Hutten suggested also having an expert talk about National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nominations and how to get your property nominated.

The commission spoke 206 N Second Ave being covered up and being used for storage. They thought that replacing it on the walking tour booklet with a school that used to be there might be good.

The commission spoke about approaching the existing booklet sponsors to see if they would be interested in continuing their ads by paying the same or less amount they paid for the original ads. The commission talked about where to hold a future fundraiser. The alternatives brought up were Idaho Pour Authority, the museum research room, Evans Brothers, and Cedar St Bridge. Upton said that February is typically a great time to put on an event.

Agenda Item C: Leadership Sandpoint Historic Walking Tour

The commission spoke about who might be available to help the Leadership walking tour.

Agenda Item D: Yearly Election of Officers

Logan motioned to reelect Garvan as chair and Peer as vice-chair, seconded by Hutten. ***Motion passes unanimously.***

Agenda Item E: Lessons Learned from the 2017 Idaho Heritage Conference

Hutten, Graves, and Shea talked about their experiences from the conference. Hutten and Graves shared information about the different sessions they attended. Shea said his biggest takeaway was the lesson that Historic Preservation can be a huge economic boost to communities.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OTHER MATTERS FROM STAFF/COMMISSION: Shea explained to the commission that the product of the 2016 CLG, the Downtown Historic District expansion, was denied by the State Review Committee. The Review Committee asked for content to be added, namely early 20th century history. Shea said he and the Grants Administrator were working with the State Historic Preservation Office to find someone to complete it.

Meeting adjourned at 1:06.